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We have carriages and harness of all grades and styles to sell at rock bottom prices, backed up with our guarantee, and the guarantee of the makers.

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In every instance our prices are less and quality the best, our enormous purchasing power enables us to save you 25 per cent. and more on every purchase. We have the most complete line of furniture, carpets, stoves, bedding, housefurnishings, and an up-to-date clothing department for men and women.

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Send postal or phone to us, and we will send one of our Couches to your home. Use it 10 days and then, if satisfied, pay us 50c EACH WEEK! THINK OF IT!

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To every young couple purchasing a three-room outfit during the next 30 days we will give absolutely free one 64-piece DINNER SET (American Porcelain China), beautifully decorated and worth \$15.

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Wilmington, Del.

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Rules Governing the Use of Town Water

All persons are cautioned against the following abuses of water, which are strictly prohibited, subject to the penalties named:

- 1st.—Running the water to waste, personally by servants or employees, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 2d.—The use of pave wash, except for the premises paid for, and between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 3d.—Permitting any person to take or use water from their hydrants unless such person pays the town for the use of a corresponding fixture, and then only when the fixture of the person so using the water is out of order or undergoing repair, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 4th.—Employing or permitting any plumber or other person to extend pipes or service, unless a permit therefor be obtained; subject to a penalty of the sum of Twenty Dollars.
- 5th.—Permitting children under ten years of age to use a pave wash, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.
- 6th.—All persons are required to keep their fixtures in good condition, and to promptly repair any damage to same, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

By order of THE LIGHT & WATER COMMISSION
Middletown, Del., June 9th, 1911.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale

SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1911

at 2:30 o'clock
in front of the Middletown Hotel the following valuable property. All of that lot, piece or parcel of land situated on East Main St. Middletown Del., having a frontage of 52 feet 3 inches on Main St. and a depth of 219 feet, with the following improvements thereon. Frame Dwelling rented for \$100.00 per year. Frame store and dwelling should rent for \$180.00 per year and a Blacksmith and wheelwright shop rented for \$13.50 per month. This property is in the business portion of Middletown and should command the attention of anyone wishing to engage in business or secure a good paying investment. Terms of sale 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance within two weeks thereafter when a Deed will be given clear of all encumbrances. The purchaser to be at the expense of papers.

Geo. W. Peterson,
per E. H. Beck, agent.

Now is the Time to Buy

And an inspection of these properties will make you seriously consider.

No. 580 130 acres at Quaker Neck, Kent County, 108 cleared, balance in timber, apple and pear orchard, meadow, good soil, fair fencing, near school, church and stores, 6 miles to Chestertown, 8 room frame house, porch, good condition, stable, barn, carriage house, etc., shade, excellent well of water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap at \$7,500.

No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck, Kent County, 108 cleared, balance in timber, apples and pears. 6 room frame house, tenant house of 5 rooms, stable, barn and carriage house, shade, good soil, good water, near school, church and stores. \$4,000.

J. WATERS RUSSELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
Chestertown, Maryland

Hand-made Horse Collars

I have rented the house on Church street, just south of Mr. Banning's grocery store, where I will open, on Monday next, January 16th, a horse collar room. It is my intention to make first-class hand-made horse collars, and do repairing on same, and will be glad to sell you a new collar or repair your old ones.

R. REED

Church street, south of Banning's store
Middletown, Del.

HAVE YOUR Shoes Repaired

AT
M. DECKTER'S

The best work for less money and done while you wait. I have moved on Broad Street next door to The New Era, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c
Ladies' Soles and Heels 65c

M. DECKTER
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FARMS FOR SALE

- 200 acre in Appoquinimink Hundred \$6,500
- 90 acre in Appoquinimink Hundred \$5,000
- 102 acre in Appoquinimink Hundred \$3,100
- 500 acre near Cecilton no better \$30,000
- 170 acre at McDougall \$9,000
- 251 acre Loredwood Farm and Park \$15,000
- 650 acre in Queen Anne's \$20,000
- 245 acre at Rebooth Station \$12,500

This is all good land and in condition near station they will bear inspection.

Geo. W. Ingram
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, in TOWNSHEND, DEL., EVERY SATURDAY, During JULY, 1911, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per cent. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per cent. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred



Your Eyes

Examined and Glasses fitted by the latest Improved Methods

I want the difficult cases. 9 years in Wilmington.

H. J. POLLARD, Optician
709 Market St.
Wilmington, Del.

FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

Some of the important topics in Dr. Samuel Zane Batten's speech in Wilmington were as follows:

The suppression of vice, literature, unclean shows, etc.; in the abolition of the gambling traffic; the suppression of gambling in all its forms; the cleaning and prevention of city slums; the administration of justice with a saving purpose; playgrounds and city parks accessible to the people; more rational and moral forms of amusement; the investigation of civic conditions and the framing of a city plan; civil service methods in all civic offices; the active participation of all men of good will in civic affairs.

Equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.

The right of all men to self-maintenance, a right ever to be wisely safeguarded against encroachment of every kind.

The right of the workers to some protection against the hard ship resulting from swift industrial changes.

The principles of conciliation and arbitration in industrial dissensions.

The protection of workers from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, and mining disasters.

The abolition of child labor, and for the protection of children from exploitation in industry, and from work that is degrading, dwarfing, and morally unwholesome.

Such regulation of the hours of labor for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

The suppression of the sweating system.

The gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest life.

A release from employment one day in seven and for a wage based not on a seven day week but on a six-day week.

A living wage as a minimum in every industry, and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.

The most equitable distribution of the products of industry that can ultimately be devised.

Suitable provisions for the old age of workers, and for those incapacitated by injury in industry.

The controls of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of all of the people.

The gaining of wealth by Christian methods and principles, and for the holding of wealth as a social trust.

The discouragement of the immoderate desire for wealth; and for the exaltation of man as the end and standard of industrial activity.

The abatement of poverty.

The Boy Should be Home

The worst habit a boy can fall into is of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot of algeppa places, when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their parents are there contradicted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—bad everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions, are the future hope of this republic. They will fill our legislative and Congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon and measure, while the boys who run the streets will fill penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Young partridges and rabbits are reported more plentiful this year than usual.

Declaring the old Lewes transportation pier unfit for pedestrians, it is said that in a short time it will be blown up to make room for another.

Residents of Rehoboth have petitioned the Post Office Department and the railroad companies to change the name of the town to Rehoboth Beach.

When it comes to weather Maryland this month has had all the fifty-seven varieties, including cyclones, tornadoes, hail storms and plain hot air.

The Armour Company has shipped about 2,000 barrels of preserved berries from their factory in Ridgely to Chicago, in spite of the poor berry season.

The desire of the people of New Castle to be comfortable has resulted in working the employees of the gas company overtime in the installation of ranges.

Factory Inspector James Hitchen, of Wilmington, has discovered that many children working in factories have used certificates that have been altered.

While driving a pair of horses, Mrs. Clara Watson, of Frederica, was thrown from the carriage when they broke away from her and was seriously injured.

Stumbling over strings by mischievous boys, Dr. O. D. Robinson and Deputy Attorney General Frank M. Jones, of Georgetown, received severe falls.

As rewards for graduating from the New Castle High School, James Taylor received an automobile and Miss Emily Lunt as many gifts as are seen at many weddings.

Colliding with his aunt, Laura Morris, who was carrying a pan of hot water, John Thompson, a boy of Newport, was painfully scalded about the head and shoulders.

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, who is the only surviving bondsman of the late postmaster of Newark, Delaware Clerk, has appointed Cantwell Clark, a son, acting postmaster.

With a flag-raising, baseball games, band concerts and speeches by Rev. J. W. Collins, of Georgetown, and Rev. V. E. Hill, of Selbyville, Lincoln expects an old time Fourth.

The H. C. Osmond Lanchon and Yacht Building Company, of Havre de Grace, has been awarded the contract for ten 18-foot sailboats and one 23-foot whale boat for the Lighthouse Service.

A citizen of Centreville has opened a summer garden where the people of the town can go in the evenings and enjoy a program of good music and singing and be served with refreshments.

On the lawn at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier, near Elkton, and in the presence of 300 guests, their daughter, Ethel, was married to Herbert Henry, of near Iron Hill.

Rev. Albert Price, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Wilmington, is trying to interest negro communities throughout the state in behalf of Reese Roberts, sentenced to be hanged July 14.

Just arrived from England, Maria Bridge was married to Eugene Kay, of Elkton, who came to America several years ago. Rev. William Schaefer, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, tying the knot.

The School Commissioners of Cecil, Harford, Talbot, Kent and Queen Anne counties will co-operate with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad in warning children of the danger in trespassing upon the tracks of the company.

From indications, every union carpenter in Baltimore, whether he is receiving the wages demanded by the 200 carpenters striking or not, will be called out if contractors do not grant a wage scale of 50 cents an hour by the end of the week. With all speed a national officer from Indianapolis is hurrying to this city, and it is believed the general body of union carpenters, which controls all strikes of its men, will immediately take a hand in the local situation.

The premium committee for the Maryland Week Exposition met in the rooms of the Greater Baltimore Committee in Baltimore. The committee was to raise about \$1,000 to award among the competitors in the various classes making exhibits. These will include the Corn Growers' Association, Horticultural Society, Bee Breeders Association and the State Dairyman's Association. It is intended to divide \$500 in cash prizes and to award about 16 silver cups to the successful ones.

The suffragists plan active work on the Eastern Shore this summer. Mrs. Emma Maddox Funk, of the woman Suffrage Club, will leave the 9 to spend the summer at Ocean City, and from that point will carry on a suffrage campaign. On her way down, Mrs. Funk will stop at Salisbury, Pocomoke City and Berlin to range a serious of suffrage meetings to be held later in the summer. Similar meetings will be held at Havoc, St. Michaels and Ocean City to form new suffrage organizations which shall become affiliated with the Woman Suffrage Club of Maryland.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

It is considered a mark of beauty to have half-moons at the base of the finger nails. Some women have these naturally while others have to cultivate them. The only thing to do is to keep pushing the cuticle back from the nail every day, being liberal with a good cold cream.

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, and apply to the part affected. It will draw on the matter and relieve the soreness in a few days.

If one has cherished table linen and it shows decided signs of wear, a "hint to the wise is usually sufficient." Work to repair it almost invariably is a work of art, and if this simple suggestion is followed the life of your cloth will be prolonged considerably. Place it smoothly on a sewing table wrong side up; over the worn part baste nearly a piece of fine net; darn it down through the holes (of net), using fine flax thread for the purpose; remove the basteings.

A big piece of cheesecloth wrung out in turpentine and dried is almost a magic duster. It accumulates all dust, does not scatter, and at the same time brightens everything it touches.

Needles are small and easily lost, but just secure a small bottle to keep them in and you will not be bothered that way any more.

For variety cook little white onions with the green peas. Fresh peas need no flavor but their own, but not perfectly fresh the onions improve them.

When putting away your furs and woollens for the summer, brush them thoroughly and air them, then sprinkle them liberally with black pepper to preserve from moths. There is no disagreeable odor and the pepper is usually on hand.

Strawberry jam: Pour a cupful of red currant juice over two pounds of granulated sugar and let it stand for twenty minutes, while you boil over a slow fire two pounds of mashed strawberries, stirring constantly. Add the sugar and currant juice and simmer for half an hour; skim, and when cold seal in tumbler with paraffin.

It is a waste of good material not to make pea soup every time you have peas for dinner. When they are boiled much their value is left in the water, and when this is thrown away you do not get more than half of the good of them, and soup is always an excellent beginning for a dinner. To make it after the peas are shelled, wash the hulls and put them to cook in cold water that does not more than cover them. Let them simmer a while till they look "faded," then throw them away and put the peas to boil in the same water. When done, dish them as usual. They are improved by the additional flavor given by the hulls. Then add some good milk to the water and thicken it slightly with about a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed to a paste, and season with salt and pepper. When peas are too old to be good, use them to thicken the soup by putting them through a colander. It is true of all boiled vegetables that much of its value stays in the water in which it was cooked and any one of them can be made into soup in the same manner as the peas.

Grease on matting is best removed by making this paste: Dissolve the earth and spreading it over the spots and placing porous paper over this as soon as it is dry. Let this remain a couple of days and then remove.

Perspiration stains are effectively removed by applications of ammonia or by rubbing them with a thick lather of white soap and exposing them to the sun. If necessary, repeat the treatment.

Scorched pieces should be soaked in lukewarm water and then sprinkled with salt and lemon juice and put in the sun. More lemon juice should be added as it dries out until the scorch disappears.

To prevent matting from yellowing rub it with a large, coarse cloth that has been dipped in strong salt water.

Rice as a remover of iron rust is not to be excelled. Not only does it bleach the recent stain, but even that of long standing. Boil a cupful of rice in two quarts of water for 30 minutes. Let it stand overnight and strain through a cheese cloth. Soak the iron-rust spots in the rice water for four or five hours, and then rinse in clear water. This will effectively remove rust stains, no matter how old.

Greasy earthenware in which lard or fat have been kept often acquire a disagreeable rancid odor, no matter how thoroughly they are washed. To remove this and cleanse the pots or bowls thoroughly put them into a kettle and cover them with water in which soda has been mixed and let them boil for at least an hour. Then remove the article from the fire and leave them in the water till it is cool.

There are many ways of removing mildew that are regarded as excellent, such as solutions of chloride of lime, chloride of soda, chlorine water. In starched pieces three or four treatments of these remedies are necessary, and in all cases the mildewed article must be exposed to the sun after each application. (Wine stains are likewise removed in this manner.) But most severe is the old fashioned method of rubbing the mildew with yellow soap and immersing the article in a mixture of starch and cold water and exposing it to the sun.

Cut three slices each of white and dark Graham bread. Spread a slice of white bread with creamed butter and place a slice of Graham bread on it. Now spread Graham with creamed butter and place on a slice of white. Repeat this process, beginning with Graham. Put both piles in a cool place with a light weight on them. When the butter has become hardened, trim each pile even, cut each pile in three half-inch slices. Spread with creamed butter and put together so that a white block will alternate with a Graham one. Put under weight in a cool place and when butter is hardened cut in thin slices.

USES OF LEMONS

Golfers and women who indulge in outdoor exercise are often worried with stings and swollen feet. They will derive much relief if they rub the shin with equal parts of lemon juice and alcohol well blended.

The most obstinate corn can be cured, it is said, by the application of a poultice made of breadcrumbs and lemon juice. A thin slice of the fruit takes the place of the poultice during the day, the process to be repeated as often as necessary. Rub chilblains with a slice of lemon dipped in salt.

A small bottle of fresh lemon juice should be kept on every toilet table. It is useful to allay irritation caused by the stings and bites of flies and insects. A dash of it in water forms an excellent mouth wash, whitening the teeth, preventing the formation of tartar and sweetening the breath.

The following is a simple recipe for a shampoo: Extract the juice from two lemons and boil this, with the peels, for ten minutes. Strain the juice on to two ounces of salt of tartar and add two quarts of warm water and a few drops of any approved perfume. Use as an ordinary shampoo wash and note the beneficial effect on the hair and skin.

Women who are inclined to be "too solid," or who suffer from rheumatism or typhoid fever, should take the juice of half a lemon squeezed into half a tumbler of water (without sugar) every morning instead of the customary early tea.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of hot tea (without the addition of milk) will often cure a nervous or sick headache and many people find that munching a lemon is an excellent preventive of train or sea sickness.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

Governor Pennell while at the State House Friday announced the following appointments:

James W. Latomus, Wilmington, Judge of Wilmington Juvenile Court.

Eliza N. Moore, New Castle; Theodore Townsend; Kent; Everett Hickman, Sussex; members of County School Commission in their counties.

Trustees of State College for Colored Students; Francis H. Hofferker and Edward D. Hart, New Castle county; John B. Hutton and George W. Marshall, Kent; Henry P. Cannon and former Governor Ebe W. Tunnell, Sussex.

George G. Derrickson, Millville, Justice of the Peace and notary public; John F. Neary and Aaron Finger, Wilmington, notaries public.

George W. Anderson, Joseph Beith, Harry H. Geiger, Horace Groff, Jesse Hutchins, James Dawson James E. Henry, Thomas Hill and Frank F. Harrington, special constables for Wilmington & Philadelphia Traction Company.

Senate Race Warning Up

According to reports from Dover Senator Harry A. Richardson will be a candidate again at the expiration of his term. The next session of the Legislature will elect a Senator and it has been assumed by Republican political leaders that Senator Richardson would quietly step out and that Governor Pennell would succeed him. If Senator Richardson decides to stay in the race and Governor Pennell's friends push him forward, there will be a lively contest.

It is also likely that a boom will be started for Chief Justice James Pennell who could have been elected when Senator Richardson was chosen had the Chief Justice said the word. Governor Richardson's talk also his life in Kent county and the leading candidates include Colonel William Denney, General A. R. Benson, former State Senator Remsen C. Bernard and Dr. Luther S. Conwell.

Reports that he contemplated resigning from the Federal bench were promptly denied by Judge George Gray. The Judge is enjoying excellent health and is a devotee of golf.

Of Interest to Baseball Fans

Meers, Graham and Hoban, sporting editor and cartoonist of The North American, will be in York on Wednesday and take in the baseball game.

These gentlemen are well known to all the baseball fans of York, and as a result of their visit they will write up a story, with numerous sketches, portraying the various peculiarities and features which they are sure to find.

This story and sketch will appear exclusively in the Sunday North American June 11, together with all the regular sporting features, including box scores of all the important games played by the all National, American, Tri-state and college leagues.

Be sure and get this issue.

In order not to be disappointed have your newsdealer reserve a copy.

Women Effect a Clean Up

Complaining of unsanitary conditions, the women of the New Century Club of Bridgeville pleaded their case so thoroughly that Council has ordered a complete cleaning up of the town and has ordered the balliff to report every filthy pig pen, dirty alley, or other unsanitary spot to be found.

